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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title: **SORTATION CONVEYOR**

Drawings: 12 Sheets

Papers Enclosed: Specification, Claims and Abstract (Total of 48 Pages); Drawings - 12 Sheets; Cover Sheet; Certificate of Express Mail; return postcard

Applicant claims small entity status.

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CLAIMS AS FILED								
	No. Filed			No. Extra	Rate			Fee
Basic Fee								385.00
Total Claims	514	-	20	494		x 9.00		4,446.00
Independent Claims	24	-	3	21		x 43.00		903.00
Multiple Claims						145.00		145.00
				Total Filing Fee				5,879.00
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SMALL ENTITY TOTAL								\$5,879.00

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